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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| February 11, 1981 | -WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (6:30 p.m.)
Dr. Arthur Adams, "Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty" |
| February 11, 1981 | -Cultural Collective: "Folklore & History Among the Burgenland Croats", Dr. Yvonne Lockwood, Slavic Dept.; 12:00 noon, Room 009 Dulles Hall |
| February 14, 1981 | -Winter Workshop for Teachers of Russian (1006) |
| February 18, 1981 | -WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (6:30 p.m.)
Dr. George Demko, "High Infant Mortality in USSR" |
| February 18, 1981 | -Cultural Collective: "The Truth About Shostakovich", Dr. Laurel Fay, Music; 12:00 noon, Room 009 Dulles Hall |
| February 22, 1981 | -Bliny Dinner, sponsored by the OSU Russian Club (1014) |
| February 25, 1981 | -WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (6:30 p.m.)
Dr. George Demko, "Moscow Mood" |
| March 4, 1981 | -Cultural Collective: "The Centennial of Alexander II's Assassination", Dr. Michael Curren, History; 12:00 noon, Room 009 Dulles Hall |
| March 4, 1981 | -WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (6:30 p.m.)
Dr. Stewart Grover, "A Critique of a Best Seller: Peter the Great" |
| March 7, 1981 | -1981 Olympiada (1007) |

BLINY DINNER

(1014) The OSU Russian Club is sponsoring a Bliny Dinner on Sunday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in International House on 15th Avenue, just east of campus. Price of admission is \$2.50 for all the bliny you can eat. The bliny will be served with butter and sour cream and there will be syrup for those who want it. Tea will also be served. Call 614-422-6733.

COMING EVENTS AT OSU

(1015) The film "Samson", directed by Andrzej Wajda, will be shown Tuesday night, Feb. 17, at 100 Stillman Hall. The sound track is in Polish but it has English subtitles. ADMISSION FREE. For further information contact the Slavic Dept. at (614) 422-6733.

Lager' Gorizont will be held April 24 to 26 next quarter at the Barnaby Center. This year students may register for a one-credit course, Russian 214 "Camp Horizon". All students in Russian 103 and above are eligible. The fee for food and lodging is \$15. Only Russian will be spoken during the entire weekend, which will feature, among other things, singing, dancing, cooking, and a balalaika workshop. Call (614) 422-6733.

Dr. John Lucas of Pennsylvania State University is scheduled to speak Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in 213 Pomerene Hall. Dr. Lucas is an authority on the Olympic Games and he will speak on the topic: "Moscow 1980 - Reflections on Past, Present and Future Olympic Games", under the auspices of the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and the Graduate School. Dr. Lucas was head track coach at Penn. State from 1961 to 1970 and is the author of several books on sports. Call Prof. Bruce Bennett.

An exhibition of selected works of Modernist Russian art, entitled "Invention and Tradition", will open Monday, March 2 in the Hopkins Hall Gallery. Admission is free. Call 614-422-8050.

IREX FELLOWSHIPS

(1016) IREX has announced it is now accepting applications for fellowships in two programs: one for the study of Soviet Nationalities, and the other the training of specialists in contemporary social sciences. Both are open to U.S. graduate students and the first is open to faculty members with appropriate cross-cultural interests.

The Nationalities program seeks applications from graduate students who have had preparation in Soviet area studies but need additional training in a minority language, or those in pertinent comparative area studies.

The program for social scientists seeks graduate students who have had little training in Russian or Soviet area studies but who are in an advanced stage in their doctoral training in such fields as international relations, foreign policy, political science, economics, sociology and demography.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained from IREX, 655 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

A CALL FOR PAPERS

(1017) The program people are seeking papers for a Slavic I (Russian) panel scheduled for the annual meeting of the Midwest Modern Language Assn., which will be held Nov. 5 to 7 at the Olympia Resort and Spa at Oconomowoc, Wis., near Milwaukee. The topic for the panel is "Issues in Soviet Satire." Questions or paper submissions should be addressed to Olga Orehwa, Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale Ill. 62901.

SEMINARS, COURSES, ETC.

(1018) The Association of American Colleges is sponsoring a conference on International Aspects of Undergraduate Education Feb. 26 through 28 at the Baltimore Hilton, Baltimore, Md. The concept is to bring together practitioners in the fields of foreign language study and international education to exchange information on programs and to encourage new and further activity on the nation's campuses. For information write: International Aspects Conference, Assn. of American Colleges, 1818 R Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20009.

Norwich University, Northfield, VT, has announced schedules for the 23rd summer term of its Russian School, which will include courses for beginners in the Russian language, as well as undergraduate and graduate students. Further information and catalogues may be obtained by writing to: The Russian School, Norwich University, Northfield, VT 05663.

The University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana will again this year offer its summer research laboratory on Russian and Eastern Europe. The program is designed for scholars who wish to use the university's library for independent research. Associateships will be available for periods of from one to eight weeks any time between June 13 and Aug. 8. For further information or application forms write: *Dianna Merridith*, Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois, 1208 West California Street, Urbana, Ill 61801.

Columbia University's fifth annual Seminar on Foreign Area Studies will be held Feb. 26 and 27 at the International Affairs Building at Columbia. All individuals and institutions are invited to attend. This year's sessions are designed to emphasize issues in language training, the humanities and the social sciences. 420 W. 118th St., N.Y., NY 10027.

DUTIFA, the Duquesne Tamburitzan's Institute of Folk Arts, has undertaken coordination of celebration of the 1300th anniversary of the founding of the Bulgarian nation with the preparation of a calendar of events to be held throughout the U.S. in connection with the anniversary. DUTIFA itself is sponsoring several such events, including a symposium on Bulgarian culture and history, which will be co-hosted by the Academy of Sciences of Bulgaria, and the first national Bulgarian Folklore Festival. The symposium is scheduled for April 2, 3 and 4, while the festival will be held June 26 through 28. For further information: DUTIFA 1801 Boulevard of the Allies. Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

NOTES OF INTEREST

(1019) The Alcide de Gasperi Institute of European Studies in Rome has announced plans to expand its East European studies program with the establishment of a permanent Pan-European Secretariat for the study of East-West relations. The new secretariat would sponsor research on scientific, technical, economic and social relations of East Europe and the Soviet Union. An American, *Dr. Susan M. Lederer*, has been named Scientific Assistant at the Institute with special responsibility for the planning of the new secretariat. For further information write to her at the Istituto di Studi Europei "Alcide De Gasperi, 00187, Roma, Via Poli, 29 Italia.

NEH has announced a grant of \$30,000 to the University of Michigan for an anthology of Ukrainian literature.

Chemical Abstracts, here in Columbus, reports that 20 per cent of all the articles it abstracts are written in Russian. This is more than any other language except English, which represents 62.5 per cent of all articles selected.

A special program honoring Czeslaw Milosz, the 1980 winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature was held Feb. 8 at Cleveland State University under the sponsorship of the Polish-American Cultural Committee and the Cleveland State University Ethnic Heritage Studies Program, with other fraternal, veteran and civic organizations. The principal address was given by *Dr. Jerzy Maciuszko*, Professor Emeritus at Baldwin Wallace College.

April 5 to 11 this year has been designated National Foreign Language Week.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is offering free of charge a book entitled Foreign Language and Your Career. For copies write Bureau of Labor Statistics, Dept. of Labor, 450 Golden Gate Ave., Box 36017, San Francisco, CA 94102.

The American Romanian Heritage Foundation, Inc. is publishing a small magazine called the "American Romanian Review", which is designed, in the words of its editor, *Theodore Andrica*, "to aid American youth of Romanian descent to learn and relearn some interesting facts about their background". Mr. Andrica is a former reporter and foreign correspondent for The Cleveland Press. For further information about the Review write him at 17313 Puritas Ave., Cleveland, OH 44135.

A new newsletter, entitled "Newsnotes on Soviet and East European Drama and Theatre", is published under the auspices of City University of New York's Institute for Contemporary Eastern European Drama and its Theatre Center for Advanced Study in Theatre Arts. The first issue contains a listing of reprints of famous 1920's publications on the Soviet theater, notes on the Moscow theater, the Polish theater, as well as notes from various universities about programs, courses and Slavic and other East European plays. The editor is *Leo Hecht*, Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures, George Mason University, Fairfax, Va. 22030.

The Modern Language Teachers Association notes in the current issue of its journal that the National Endowment for the Humanities, judging by its revised 1981 budget, is moving to strengthen the position of intercultural research. The journal reports that NEH's proposed Intercultural Research Program will seek to increase "understanding of the traditions, cultures, and values of foreign countries as a base for the study of contemporary international affairs and to foster this nation's standing in international scholarship by providing support for American scholars to pursue basic research abroad in all fields of the humanities".

For collectors of things Ukrainian: Elmar Associates of Irvington, N.J., offers for sale a variety of Ukrainian songs and dances, on both long playing records and tapes; gift items including embroidery and Easter eggs; old coins and paper currency and stamps. Catalogue and other information can be obtained from Elmar Associates, P.O. Box 301-GK, Irvington, NJ, 07111.